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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shi-Lung LIN, et al.

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Examiner: Kimberly Chong

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2009 (the "Office Action"), the time for response to which is extended one months by the accompanying petition from April 27, 2009 to May 27, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.